

HIGH OFFICIALS OF RAILROAD ON INSPECTION TOUR

Executives Come Here For
Examination, In Elliott's
Private Car.

With the arrival of President Howland's private car, "No. 400," attached to the general superintendent's engine, inspection of the physical properties of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in this city, was begun today by railroad officials.

The purpose of the inspection here was not revealed by officers present who included C. L. Bardo, general manager and J. A. Droege, general superintendent, other than that it was part of a general inspection of the entire division from New Haven to Harlem River.

Particular attention was paid this morning to the East End freight yards and the passenger and freight stations.

Lou P. Bristol, trainmaster of the division, Peter B. Hunt, stationmaster and J. H. Congriff, freight agent, were kept busy explaining the new features installed in the service here as well as making such recommendations as may facilitate the handling of freight and passengers in this section.

A report that President Elliott was a member of the party on the inspection train was denied by conductors and brakemen in charge of the handsome special train which brought the heads of all various physical and maintenance departments of the division to this city as well as the general heads of the transportation and western grand divisions.

Summary OF THE War News

BRITISH

London, Sept. 19.—"Heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last 24 hours," says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front. "The general situation is unchanged."

"In the neighborhood of Richebourg L'Avoue (northwest of La Bassée) we entered the enemy's trenches at three places, capturing prisoners and a machine gun and inflicting many casualties. Our casualties were very slight. "Since last night's report five more of our aeroplanes have failed to return."

Isidore Fabre was drowned while bathing in the Hudson off Fort Washington Point.

A five-story factory building in Rocking street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

The 23rd session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened at Chattanooga, Tenn.

DEED.

GUNN—In this city, Monday, Sept. 18, 1916, Thomas Gunn, aged 57 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 22 Williston street on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

TO RENT—Furnished room for one or two, private family, all improvements. 339 Wilmot Ave. a p

WANTED—Housework or take care of elderly lady; no objection to country. Call 332 Harrah Ave. 1 19 s

FOR SALE—A soda fountain and carbonator complete, in perfect condition, must be sold at a sacrifice. 264 Madison Ave. 1 19 s p

FURNISHED ROOM for two gentlemen, all improvements; private family. Phone 6291, or address Box M. A., Care of Farmer. 1 19 s p

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for High school Wednesday a. m., at 8:30; Arithmetic; Wednesday p. m., 1:30; Grammar; Thursday 8:30; English Composition and Spelling; Board of Education. a

FLATS TO RENT—Flat of six rooms all improvements to party wishing to continue payment on contract on furniture cash \$140; balance due weekly; payments \$188; Responsible parties only need apply. Address Box B. H., this office. 1 18 b p

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the many friends and acquaintances for their kindness to us during the recent death of our beloved father, Ferdinand Otto Frederick Fox, and to those who sent beautiful floral tributes as tokens of sympathy, and especially do we wish to thank The Singer Mfg. Co., Mr. Alfred Tare, the Challenge Cutlery Corp., The Challenge Cutlery Mutual Benefit Association, The J. C. Fathill, Woodmen of the World, and the Choir of the German M. E. Church.

MRS. OTTO FREDERICK FOX AND FAMILY. a

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THE FAMILY OF FERDINAND OTTO FOX. a

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FILM MAY BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF PROTESTS

(From The New York World.)

Having censored the moving picture film entitled "Watchful Waiting" to such an extent that most of the work described in yesterday's World will have to be done over again, some members of the Republican National Committee yesterday, denied that the picture, as described, had ever been approved.

Former Senator Everett Colby of New Jersey, in charge of the Republican moving picture campaign, spokesman for the committee, said in effect, it was preposterous to say anything indecent would be produced. While he refused to give any details of the picture he had viewed earlier in the day, he intimated that if it did contain the scenes mentioned in The World, the committee would not for one moment sanction it.

The World possesses a circular prepared at Republican National Committee headquarters in which the Hal Reid photo play is described. This circular was to be sent to County Chairmen all over the country. That it has been generally distributed is not asserted, but at least one copy of it has been sent out to a town far from New York.

Official Story of the Plot.

The printed description that caused chaos and activity at Republican headquarters yesterday gave details of the "historical episode" of nuns being dragged into underbrush by Villa's soldiers, explaining that immediately after this scene was shown a picture of President Wilson asleep at his desk was flashed on the screen. This is how the Republican National Committee described its proposed campaign movie in its own circular:

"A story of Mexico and the United States under a Wilson Administration. A dramatic and historic facts involving Huerta, Carranza, Villa, Wilson, Roosevelt and Hughes.

"The story begins with the betrothal of John Martin to a United States trooper and is called to Mexico. He is killed by one of Villa's followers. Upon the death of her betrothed, Martin becomes a Sister of Charity and is sent to Mexico to nurse wounded soldiers.

"In the mean time the followers of Huerta shoot down the American flag, arousing all true Americans to action. Not so Mr. Wilson. Ever consistent to his policy of watchful waiting, Mr. Wilson organized a fleet of battleships, which he sends to Vera Cruz at a cost of over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to demand that Huerta apologize and that he salute the American flag, but with orders to the United States marines to withhold fire. The only apology that Mr. Huerta made was to send back 17 dead marines to New York City. Still, after all of these outrages, Mr. Wilson permitted Mr. Huerta to live in peace and comfort on Long Island.

Says It Made Wilson Yawn

"Some time later Villa and his followers, fully organized, made a night attack on Columbus, N. M., burning the homes of the unsuspecting Americans, murdering them and with a licentious purpose in mind dragging the women away to a fate more horrible than death.

"Immediately follows the Carrizal fight. Again Mr. Wilson yawned and stuck to his method of watchful waiting. Villa and his followers made an attack on the convent and drag the sisters into the brush, using them to suit their purposes and leaving them to die. Martin, rather than meet such a fate, kills herself. Missionaries are dragged from their homes and killed.

"The heads of both the Protestant and Catholic churches send petitions to Wilson, whose ears are deafened to their entreaties, and he sleeps peacefully at his desk, even though Lincoln and Grant reminded him of America—that was.

"Views of both Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Hughes will be taken in conjunction with this picture, but cannot be described at this writing."

Never Approved, Says Colby.

Now for Mr. Colby's explanation: "The film has never been accepted or approved. It is true that a film dealing with the Mexican subject was to be prepared by Mr. Reid, but it has not been passed on."

"Is it true that the film shows nuns being dragged off by Villa's soldiers?" he was asked.

"Naturally we will not show anything that is indecent," said Mr. Colby, not answering the question.

"Did it show the President asleep at his desk?"

"Now, would it be good politics to show the President asleep?" asked Mr. Colby.

As to what was to happen to the picture, Mr. Colby said:

"There will have to be a lot of retakes, and some of the scenes may be cut out altogether. We may have to reject the whole thing."

"Are these changes to be made because of the publication in The World?"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Colby. "I would not think of changing that picture because of the story in The World."

The picture as shown to some members of the committee yesterday by Hal Reid, the author, answered the description printed in The World and the committee's own circular. The view was at Mr. Reid's place of business, 1600 Broadway, and present were Mr. Colby, George W. Perkins, Herbert Parsons, James B. Reynolds, O. K. Davis, David Barry, besides Mr. Hughes, confidential secretary, Chairman Wilcox's private secretary and one or two members of the publicity staff.

When Mr. Perkins emerged his face was a study. It was learned that, privately, he expressed himself forcefully and with some fear of the result of The World's disclosure. Mr. Parsons was very emphatic in protests against certain scenes.

To Be Authentically "Historic"

Then followed a powwow, and the photograph will be rebuilt along compact lines. There will be no religious tinge. It will be composed of "official acts" so far as President Wilson is concerned, and the committee will get affidavits to back every his-

torical incident shown. Col. Roosevelt will give the committee affidavits he has.

Some Republican leaders doubt if Mr. Reid's plan can be used at all. Mr. Colby said the photograph will not get anything like \$35,000 under the contract.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said yesterday:

"I cannot believe it possible that any political party is going to attempt to drag an issue of that kind into this campaign."

The man who portrayed President Wilson is George W. Johnston of No. 679 Halsey street, Brooklyn, a captain in the Thirtieth Coast Defense, N. G. N. Y. He said yesterday:

"If I had known the film was to be used for political purposes I never would have taken the part. Mr. Reid gave me the impression I was portraying the President doing a day's work."

"He said, 'I want to show how tired the President is after his day's hard work, with so many cares to worry him.' So I leaned my head on my hand and closed my eyes."

Hal Reid was sentenced, years ago, to fifteen years in prison for an assault on Maud Compton, a variety actress. He served thirteen months in Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary and was pardoned by Gov. Merriam.

Last night he said of this:

"That is absolutely and positively true, but I have a transcript of the pardon in which the governor states: 'I find that a great injustice has been done (he said) Hal Reid and that he is not guilty.'"

Adjutant General Louis W. Stotesbury, N. G. N. Y., was informed by a World reporter at his home, No. 154 West Seventy-fourth street, that Capt. Johnston had taken the part of President Wilson in a Republican campaign film.

"When did this take place?" he asked. On being told, he said: "I've heard nothing about it."

"Will an investigation be made?" he was asked.

"I can't say until I know more about it," he replied.

GERMAN STAFF HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO EAST

London, Sept. 19.—The Wireless Press today gave out a Bernese despatch quoting the Sueddeutsche Zeitung to the effect that the German great general staff has moved from the western to the eastern front.

The Great German headquarters, which direct operations on all fronts and at which the Emperor and chief of staff spend much of their time, was in Belgium in the early weeks of the war and subsequently was moved to northern France. In the spring of 1915 it was in a town near Lille. According to unofficial reports, it was transferred later to a small village further east.

Since the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of staff it has been reported that he desired to leave France and Belgium sufficient men to hold the line, and devote his energies to the east for he is credited with the belief that it is on this front that the final conclusive victory must be won.

Last week he returned from France to the eastern front. It was also reported that the Emperor William, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and representatives of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey were at the eastern headquarters for a conference which was to decide the shaping of the campaign in the east.

Three men were burned to death in the Eagle hotel in Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

For the year ended with last June, the United States imported sugar worth \$208,769,000.

The German minister to Bucharest has reached Haparanda en route to Berlin.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Sept. 19.—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

For Connecticut: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost in exposed places tonight; warmer Wednesday; moderate west winds.

Weather conditions: Pleasant weather has prevailed during the last 24 hours east of the Rocky Mountains, except along the Atlantic coast, from Virginia to Maine. The temperatures are low in the central districts. Frosts were reported from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The temperatures are rising between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri river. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with slightly lower temperatures at night.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:36 a. m.
Sun sets 5:57 p. m.
High water 5:16 p. m.
Moon rises 10:53 p. m.
Low water 11:59 p. m.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

Sept. 18, 1916.

Estate of Mary Vorschmitt, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PAULINE J. VORSCHMITT,

Administratrix.

793 North Avenue.

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Bridgeport, Conn.,

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1916

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

Weather—Light frost tonight; fair and warmer Wednesday; west winds.

Store hours 8:30 to 6; Saturdays 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

This is Children's Week

Boys and Girls, we bid you Welcome.



This is the week of preparation for schooldays.

Gladly the store bids you welcome, places all its gathering of things at your command, invites you to come and pick personally the suits and dresses and shoes and all such that you've been waiting for!

For weeks and weeks, we have been compelled to keep boys and girls out of the store. It was a hard task set us by the Board of Health, to tell our young friends that they could not come here. But it was a move for the common good and, of course, we all shared in it loyally.

Now the ban is lifted and boys and girls, big and little, are free to come to the store.

So we make this Children's Week, first and foremost.

From day to day, there will be things of special interest to boys and girls and their mothers. And outfitting for school may be done thoroughly and quickly and satisfactorily.

Again,—Welcome, Boys and Girls!

Double-Service

are boys' worthy suits for
every day in the week

And one worthy member of the family is to be bought at \$5



Double-Service suits had their origin with this store a number of years ago. Today they may be found in many stores—but their first home is still the place where they may be bought to greatest advantage.

Double-Service suits were planned to meet the wear a real boy gives a suit. They were planned to give him one suit that should be equally ready for wear week-days and Sundays. And they've done it so well that hundreds of Bridgeport boys "swear by" them!

Each Double-Service suit has two pairs of trousers. That gives the suit a double lease of life—as Mother knows, one jacket will wear as long as two pairs of trousers. Those two pairs of trousers keep boys spruce and trim for every occasion. While one pair is being worn to school, the other pair is kept pressed and speckless ready for wear Sunday or on other special occasion.

Newly-arrived members of this Double-Service family are handsome as well as good. Jackets are the newer model of Norfolk, trousers are full-peg style. All through each suit is well-made, firmly sewed, nicely finished, has a durable lining,—and will fit smoothly trimly but with no pinching.

Tasteful warm-looking mixtures, notable of value—\$5

Front basement.

Truly remarkable broadcloth—\$1.65 yd.

"If every woman, who is thinking of having a broadcloth suit, would only come and look at this \$1.65 one, I'd sell it all in no time."

Quite enthusiastic, wasn't he?

But he knew what he was talking about!

For this is a remarkably handsome and good broadcloth.

It has substance and strength and appealing weight. It has softness and luster and a delightful "feel". It is spread out in all the rich colors of Autumn including new tones of brown and green and purple. And it is 50 inches wide.

Yes, there is plenty now—but we don't know how long supply will hold; or what chances are of replenishing it.

Remember, a great range of colors and a rich deep black—

Right aisle, rear.

Good corduroy is but 75c yd.

It is genuinely good corduroy.

Velvety of surface, with well-defined cord of tasteful size, in about a dozen handsome shades beside white and black.

Among those shades the purple of grapes and the deep red of wine, soft tan and quiet taupe, rich browns and blues—

Center aisle, rear.

Rich Axminster rugs at \$25.

Rich describes both colors and effect. There is a remarkable depth of color, a splendid contrasting of hues, and designs in which those colors seem to gain greater beauty!

Each rug is woven without a seam on special looms. Each will hug the floor closely and have no tendency to show signs of usage where usual seamed rugs do. Each is of the 9-by-12-foot size which fits so well into so many rooms in so many homes.

Oriental designs, handsome flowered patterns—\$25.

Carpet Hall, third floor.

JUDGE BEARDSLEY TO BE NOMINATED TO GOVERNORSHIP

(Continued from Page 1.)

lawyer, has announced his candidacy for secretary of state.

It is possible that a former Progressive now aligned with the Democratic party may receive a place on the state ticket. F. E. Duffy, of West Hartford, who was a member of the Progressive state central committee and who recently announced himself a Democrat and A. J. Birdseye, of Farmington, a former Progressive, now a Democrat, are men-

tioned as possibilities in this connection.

It is probable that former Governor Baldwin will head the list of seven Presidential electors that the convention will name. He has the endorsement of New Haven county for that honor.

The convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock this evening by former Congressman Thomas L. Reilly, of Meriden, who will make an address as temporary chairman. Following the address of Mr. Reilly, the convention will resolve itself into senatorial caucuses for the election of state central committeemen and various convention committees. The convention will then adjourn until

10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the nominations will be made.

It is probable that the temporary officers of the convention will be Charles S. Canfield, John H. Casey, Thomas W. Reilly, Patrick H. Brady, Isaac W. Moore and George F. Mara.

The district delegates include: First district, John H. McMurray; Second district, Jon J. Pond; Third district, Nicholas Horvath; Fourth dis-

trict, Robert G. DeForest; Fifth district, Thomas M. Cullinan; Sixth district, John F. Brady; Seventh district, Daniel E. Brennan; Eighth district, John H. Coughlin; Ninth district, George M. Coughlin; Tenth district, William F. Russell; Eleventh district, Matthew M. Luby; Twelfth district, James H. Coates.

Democratic state headquarters have been opened in Hotel Taft here and State Chairman David E. Fitzgerald, who last night retired as New Haven town chairman, will devote practically all his time to the campaign until election. George C. Waldo, Jr., of Bridgeport, will be publicity man for headquarters and a speakers' bureau will be opened at once.